



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 16, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 255

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, July 29, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 12, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pears

24/#300

69,660 cases

No 8a offers will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 255
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
-----	-----	--	-----	-----	-----
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
004	LOS ANGELES/FAS (Hawaii)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ *
005	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	754	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	377	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
007	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	805	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	815	_____
008	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,080	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 255
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
011	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
012	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
014	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
015	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	943	_____
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	TRUCK ONLY	677	_____
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
021	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
022	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	9,720	_____
023	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	_____
024	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 255
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

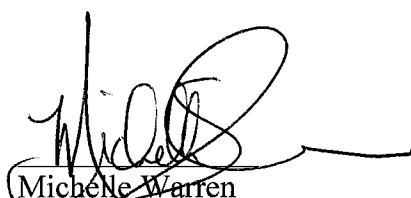
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
025	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	891	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	729	_____
026	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
027	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
028	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
029	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,217	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____
031	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
033	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
034	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	782	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	838	_____
035	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	831	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	439	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
036	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 255
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
------------	---------------------	-------------	-------	-------------------	--------------------

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 69,660

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 69,660



Michéle Warren
 Contracting Officer

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.